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INCLUDING A DUAL-DAMASCENE STRUCTURE AND A
CAPACITOR

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed November 6, 2002, please reconsider the
above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant has carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's
Action and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following
remarks. The Applicant originally submitted Claims 1-22 in the application. The Applicant